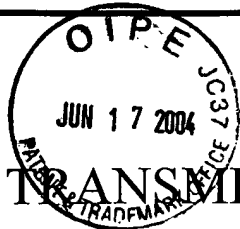


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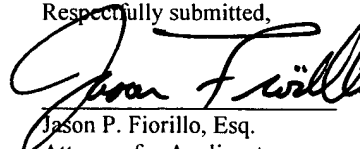
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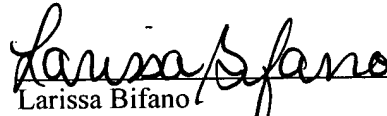
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to substantive examination of the pending application. Applicants submit that no new matter is added by this Preliminary Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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